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**From:** Southerland, Elizabeth [Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/9/2017 6:35:37 PM  
**To:** connie.brower@ncdenr.gov  
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**Subject:** RE: Request for info

Connie, we are all working with ORD and Region 4 to make sure we have the best communication materials on this issue. We are still waiting for ORD input to make sure we have the most up to date info. In the meantime, Becky Allenbach of Region 4 is gathering the info from all sources.

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**From:** Brower, Connie [mailto:connie.brower@ncdenr.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 09, 2017 10:16 AM  
**To:** Southerland, Elizabeth <Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov>  
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Thank you so very much for the quick reply. We will be on a call today with reporters representing the Wilmington area. With that said – if we can provide information on what EPA is doing to investigate the GenX chemical, that we be most helpful.

Your attention to this is greatly appreciated.

Connie

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**From:** Southerland, Elizabeth [mailto:Southerland.Elizabeth@epa.gov]  
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Glad you contacted me! EPA's Office of Research and Development has an effort underway to compile information on all the PFAS compounds. I will forward your email to them in hopes they have already researched GenX. When do you need this information? Is there some pending meeting or event where you would like to present this information?

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**From:** Brower, Connie [mailto:connie.brower@ncdenr.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 09, 2017 10:00 AM  
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Good morning, Betsy,

North Carolina is a home-base for a Perfluoroalkyl chemical manufacturer in Fayetteville, NC along the Cape Fear River. Recent research by joint investigators from NC State and the US EPA office in NC have detected the presence of "GenX", the trade name for perfluoro-2-propoxypropanoic acid (PFPrOPrA), along with other PFASs in the Cape Fear River. Like

other “emerging contaminants”, this knowledge has understandably alarmed the downstream water treatment plant and local citizens.

Our attempts to research the toxicity of GenX has provided very limited knowledge. Do you know who might be working on this topic? We wish to provide the best information to the newspapers and citizens, we however, have scarce data to examine.

Any help that you can offer is greatly appreciated.

Regards,  
Connie